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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brodersen *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/079,499

FILED: 02/22/2002

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
UPGRADING A SOFTWARE APPLICATION
IN THE PRESENCE OF USER
MODIFICATIONS**

EXAMINER:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant has previously claimed small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Petition for an Extension of Time for month is enclosed.
- ☐ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIMS | | | | |
| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| x 9 | \$ 0 |
| x 42 | \$ 0 |
| +140 | \$ |
| | \$ 0 |

OR

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| x 18 | \$ 414 |
| x 84 | \$ 420 |
| +280 | \$ 0 |
| | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | |
| \$834.00 | |

TOTAL

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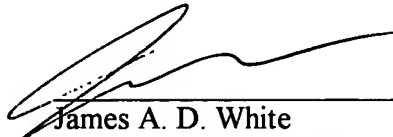
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$834.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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